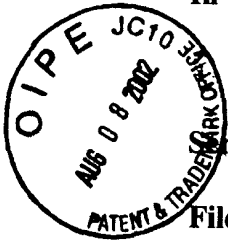


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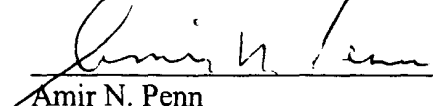
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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
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A claim to small entity status was previously filed in the above-referenced application. The Applicant hereby notifies the PTO that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn. All fees have been paid in the proper amounts, therefore no fee is due in connection with this Notification.

The undersigned registered patent attorney represents that he is authorized to act in a representative capacity for the above-identified applicant(s).

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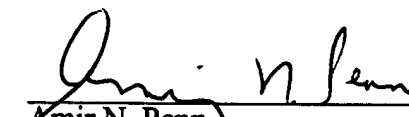
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 - a. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
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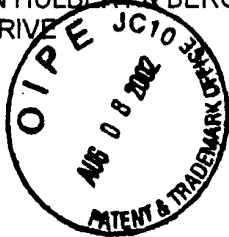
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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